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In re patent application of:)
 Samuel M.D. NORVILLE, et al.) Before the Examiner
 Serial No. 09/585,061) K. Lin
 Filed June 1, 2000) Group Art Unit 1722
 Apparatus for and Method of) April 17, 2002
 Producing On-Demand Semi-Solid)
 Materials for Castings)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
(37 CFR 1.121)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment 37 CFR 1.121) dated April 10, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, please consider the following.

The Response to Office Action filed on March 29, 2002 (mailed March 20, 2002) did not include a "marked-up" version of the replacement paragraphs in the Specification. Specifically, at page 19 of the Response to Office Action filed March 29, 2002, the marked-up replacement paragraphs are set forth below: